

entitled to share in the expenditure. It is so that in some places they have made a very bad bargain with the public, but their position differed counties and districts differs very largely. Those who are near to seaports, and occupy choice lands, would be well able to meet additional charge; but those who have gone into distant regions, and who are not within reach's journey of a police court, deserve a surer rather than a burden.

Mr. McLEAY, as the representative of a squattling district, expressed himself fairly on the questions between his class and the community at large. If the squatters enjoy their leases on terms too favourable, there appears no reason or course but to cancel them, on the ground of fraud, or firmly to maintain them. The Government has made a bad bargain for the public, and it must not therefore set a bad example by starting from deliberate engagements.

The maiden speech of the member for St. Vincent was heard with great attention. It was clever and amusing examination of the Government Minute. Practice will enable Mr. McLEAY to take an effective part in the debates of the Council. His speech was both humorous and acute, and showed an acquaintance with the principles of the Government, and the affairs of the colonies, which could not surprise, but which certainly delighted his friends. He, however, taken his place with the opposition.

We presume from the intimation of the GOVERNOR-GENERAL, that the proposal of the MINUTE-GENERAL will be withdrawn, as it has been unsupported by the non-official members of the House, and could not, therefore, facilitate success of the Minute. There appears nothing in the proposition to ensure the representations, or upon the face of it, suggest the idea of bad faith. The recommendation of Mr. McLEAY will no doubt be followed and the Government will deal with the Minute as on former occasions, and not through a select committee. The impression within the House and without is unfavourable to the GOVERNOR'S Minute, not much in reference to its general purport, as to its time of its appearance. It would be better, before we yield to this impression, than to evoke an angry and hasty opposition to the important measures which it embraces.

We are aware that it is dangerous to call in question any sayings or doings of Mr. BEIT, but on a matter so momentous to the colony as the subject of communication, we must risk a query or two. Mr. BEIT has offered to convey the mail by the payment of a certain sum per month,—an offer not unfavourable. But we have a right to know what means are possessed by the persons making this offer, and what security they are prepared to give for the actual acceptance of the terms, or their fulfilment. We can suppose that, in this whimsical world, a merry old gentleman might think it good fun to start a GOVERNOR-GENERAL on a wild-goose chase. It would make fair sport for Philistines, were the thing offered to be coming after a shadow. It might indeed give us celebrity to a firm were its office to do a work at work canvassed in the high councils of a nation, and by every commercial chamber on both sides the line.

We believe there is a gentleman here who is willing to contract with the Government to convey the mail by an underground passage. There is another, equally trustworthy, and of greater engineering talents, who proposes to transmit it by a shaft down to the antipodes, which he proves by demonstration may be nearer than any route routed by at least four thousand miles. The principle of gravitation might arrest its progress just in the centre of the earth—where, for a trifling oscillation, it would rest—he has suggested that it shall be thrust down by a magnetic ram-rod, and drawn up by a prodigious hook on the other side. We should not at present recommend the colony to rely on these suggestions—not yet to receive without question the proposal of Mr. BEIT. We have a right to know who that potential company by whom the work will be done. We should be anxious to learn whether these are the steamers at the disposal of this doubtful, powerful but invisible steam company. When the offer is accepted, perhaps Messrs. Tennant will call this ghastly navy, as other engineers call spirits from the vasty deep."

Before they come, we may have real ironed and iron-mailed steamers from the high seas, bent on conquering what has happened in Europe. It is a style of oratory not so impressive. From all we can learn, the offer of Messrs. BEIT is highly speculative; we have never been able to ascertain that they have any means at their disposal.

If these be the facts of the case, the GOVERNOR-GENERAL will do well to recollect that we have in this community several funny gentlemen who are fond of a joke—and who, for a good deal of inward chuckling, when they hear a leader's betters high and dry. We have companies in full career, within the colony, ready to arrange for the conveyance of the mails by any means in other circumstances, for a month or two. Trade may revive between the colonies as to remove the impediment to employ otherwise the vessels of our own. Coal is now reasonable. Vessels awaiting charter that could carry fuel to the various depots. The colonial boats are fully equal to the passage from the colonies to the nearest point of the English coast. We likely think this is the first resource to which the Legislature should turn. The delay of two years may be of immense consequence to these communities, and may even jeopardize the British Government in this part of the world. We may have to pay dearly for the indolence presumption which reject the warnings of nature, and for a paltry saving of the greatest calamities. We have recovered from the panic which moved the whole colony some months ago, but the chances of war are now to us to be greatly more threatening. What may not forty days' later intelligence be? What loss and misery might it not entail?

These considerations will doubtless have due weight with the House in dealing with the Bill. The GOVERNOR ought not to be duly informed that the subject is deemed most urgent, and he ought to have ample means placed at his disposal to obtain at once the most acceptable, rather than the cheapest communication, with the interior of war, and the markets of the world.

ROYAL VICTORIA THEATRE.—The departure of Mr. Burke and his talented conductors has seemed but to act as a stimulus to Mr. Topping to enter with renewed vigour into the management of the theatre. The revival of favourite comedies, aided by Mr. Winterbottom's most efficient orchestra, and the announcement of the imminent production of various of the most popular novels of the London and Paris theatres, evince the determination of the manager not to linger behind in the race of progress. This evening, after a long absence, Mr. Topping re-appears in a character which he has peculiarly his own—Katherine Klopfer, in "The Return of the Wanderer," conducted of Cushing a Governor.

CHURCH RATES. . . restriction

VISIBLE DECREASE OF THE POLICE FORCE.—There is such a scarcity of men now, that they are not able to take almost any one into the police force. Our old policemen, who, in height, nearly took the shine out of our lamp-posts, are rapidly dwindling into mere boys. A policeman, of only five years back, would make a policeman of the present day look small indeed, a mere fly compared to a blue bottle. Should the diminution still go on diminishing, the force will become of smaller degrees and become smaller still as time shall be. It is the ridiculous exhibition of a mere chip of a child, standing up in blue, like the *Edinburgh Review*, and not much bigger, telling a brawny giant of a brewer's drayman "to move on there, quick; or if he doesn't, hell will be his!"

building, which was burnt to the ground. The machinery of the

NEW WEATHER-GLASS.—For some years I have been in the habit of watching the condition of the gum in my wife's camphor-bottle, and when it stands in our bathroom, and when not disturbed, it makes a capital weather-glass. It answers my purpose as well as a barometer. Just would cost me twenty-five or fifty dollars. Where there is to be a change of weather from fair to windy or wet, the thin flake of the gum will rise up; and sometimes, when there was to be a great storm, I have seen them at the top. When they settle down clearly at

engine for the use of this town. Many months ago, when a fire broke out in the old barracks, we urged this upon the attention of

Any farmer who will watch his wife's camphor-bottle for a season, will never have occasion to watch the birds, or locusts, or ants, for indications of a change in the weather. — *Newspaper Paragraph.*
A PHENOMENON. — A barrister refusing his fee.
Remorse is the tight boot that pinches the soul.
A woman's ultimatum is "shant!"
The bread of repentance we eat is in many instances made of the wild oats we sow in our youth.

BIRDS.

attractive. The prizes distributed on the present occasion were as follows:—Captain Wickham, best collection of fruit, &c. 10s.;

On Saturday, the 18th instant, at his residence, Woolloomoolloo-street, Mrs. Henry McKenna, of a daughter.
At Fairfield, New South Wales, on the tenth (10th) of July, Mr. Joseph Leary, of a son.
At the residence of her mother-in-law, Castlereagh-street North, Mrs. William John Leck, of a daughter, stillborn.

MARRIAGES.
On the 17th July, by special licence, at St. Philip's Church, by the Venerable Archdeacon of Cumberland, Esther, a first daughter of Mr. William Amner, of Cumberland-street, to Mr. Frederick Shaw, shipbuilder, Pyrmont.
By special licence, at St. Mary's Cathedral, on 17th instant, by Rev. J. E. Gouldson, Mr. T. Leahy, of Queenstown, Ireland, to Mary Ann, a daughter of Mr. J. W. Byrne, of the same place.

W. H. W.

NEW ZEALAND.

At sea, from Sydney to Moreton Bay, Eliza Jane Lippman, infant daughter of Henry Hockings.

FUNERAL—The Friends of Mr. MICHAEL BURKE, are respectfully requested to attend the funeral of his late beloved son, JOSEPH. To move from his parents residence, 201, Sussex-street South.

PATRIOTIC FUND.—Twenty-first List of Subscriptions.

From the Committee for distributing the Fund realised by the late performance at the Victoria Theatre. One-third of the sum is hereby notified at the suggestion of Messrs. G. & V. Brookes, and G. & F. ...

hand, the agent of which has already come to an agreement with the Government to run her in place of the Nelson.

Therry	100 15 0
Richard Harnett	10 10 0
David MacKenzie, per Mr. Daniel Cooper	3 3 0
Orange District, Second list, per Mr. W. T. Evans, as published in the <i>Backwash Free Press</i>	115 17 1

Brisbane Water District, Second list, per Messrs. Sately and Voteman. Collected by Rev. A. Glennie, Mr. Roberts .. 1 0 0	
John Dunlop .. 1 0 0	
£2 0 0	

Dubbo District, third list, per Mr. John Maughan. By J. A. Robertson, Esq., T.C.L. for Bligh, P.M.	
John Gordon	1 0 0
John Fiddler	0 0 0
John Clarke	0 0 0
John Howe	0 0 0

required is at present limited, but a change of affairs in Europe would in fact throw a great amount of business on the shoulders of the United States.

Collected by Mr. Cole.		Mr. Perry	\$ 0 0
James Cole	... 1 0 0	Miss Perry	...
John Andrews	... 0 10 0	Mrs. Hoxley	...
John Singleton	... 1 1 0	Mr. Linn	1 0 0
Joseph Collinson	... 0 2 6	Mrs. Egan	...
Joseph Dawkins	... 1 0 0	Israel Stansley	1 0 0
John Turnbull	... 1 0 0	Jonathan Hassel	1 0 0
Thomas Pemberton	... 1 0 0	Patrick Donohoe	1 0 0
	43 3 6	Mrs. Dunchoe	1 0 0
By Mr. Brasley (joint treasurer).		Thomas Fellers	...
Mr. Brasley Spears, and friend	2 2 0	George James Gibson	2 0 0
Mr. Henry Woolton	...	Mrs. Gibson	...
		John Morrison	1 0 0
		Donald MacDonald	1 0 0

the farmer to prepare his grounds and sow his winter seed to advantage. Although we have passed the middle of June (the De-

H. R. Worley	1 0 0	Mrs. Doyle	1 0 0
M. R. Worley	1 0 0	Mrs. Doyle	1 0 0
Edna and Elizabeth Worley	1 0 0	John Smith	1 0 0
William, James, Clara, Eliza, and John Worley	1 0 0	George Woods	1 0 0
	1 0 0	John Flynn	1 0 0
	1 0 0	William Kemp	1 0 0
	1 0 0	Sam Robinson	1 0 0
	1 0 0	Robert Ayers	1 0 0
	1 0 0	Isaac Kemp	1 0 0
	1 0 0	Samuel Elliot	1 0 0
By Mr. John Goodale	1 0 0	M. R. Elliot	1 0 0
Mr. and Mrs. Wood	1 0 0	Alexander Dingwell	1 0 0
Jas. Gaurin, Junr.	1 0 0	Thomas Smith	1 0 0
John Kelly	0 2 6	Mrs. Rinden	1 0 0
Codrington	5 0 0	Charles Friend	2 0 0

IMPORTATION OF HORSES.—The baron Waterwitch, which

By Mr. John Moore, Clerk, J.P.	\$6 13 0	John Rinden	1 00
A Friend	0 10 0	William Harrows	0 10 0
Mrs. Ward	1 0 0	George Gibson, Jr.	0 10 0
Patrick Sloane, a		William Sarman	1 00 0
sweyer, born in the		John March	1 00 0
year 1753, being in		John Ray	1 00 0
his 101st year	0 10 0	Robert Bordin	1 00 0
		Christopher Gall-	
		ghan	1 00 0
By Mr. Bode.	\$2 0 0	Michael Haeig	1 00 0
Mr. G. Charles Bode	1 10 0	Mrs. Hamley	1 00 0
W. Craft	1 00 0	Robert Loyling	1 00 0
Mr. Charles Benga	0 50 0	John Wilson	1 00 0
		Thomas McNamee	1 00 0

alteration was at length pressed on them, which, though represented to be an amendment, was in reality a complete re-

Joseph Carroll ...	0 10 c	Philip Smith ...	1 00 c
Sarah Bridge ...	0 10 c	John Booth ...	1 00 c
Mr. James Watkins ...	1 00 c	Thomas Brindley ...	1 00 c
John Donovan ...	0 10 c	R. Hanson ...	1 00 c
Charlotte Eileen ...	0 5 c	Harvey (an aban-	
John Shakspear ...	1 10 c	ginal) ...	0 50 c
Mr. James Turnbull ...	1 00 c	Thomas Fletcher ...	0 10 c
Henry Singleton ...	0 5 c	By H. M. Pearce, at Robert	
James Burns ...	0 10 c	Bennett's Station.	
	£7 10	Miss Bennett ...	1 00 c
Mr. Cole (2nd List).	1 00 c	Miss Bennett ...	1 00 c
Mrs. Ferguson ...	1 10 c	Robert Bennett, jun. ...	1 00 c
Mr. T. Owen, jun. ...	1 10 c	Russell Bennett ...	0 10 c

MR. OSBORNE'S VILLAGE RESERVE.
To the Editor of the Sydney Morning Herald.

Rich. Ellen, junr	1 0 0	James Bennett	0 10 0
Edward Coaker	0 5 0	John Bennett	0 5 0
John Nightingale	0 10 0	H. M. Pearce	0 5 0
Griffiths Paffy,		Thomas Wright	0 5 0
junr	0 5 0	Hannah Wright	0 5 0
James Boud	0 2 0	John Wright	0 5 0
Philip Gould	0 10 0	Francis Ashley	1 0 0
D. Mackintosh	0 10 0	Michael Golding	0 10 0
		William Greenway	0 5 0
By Mr. John Orpen	5 14 6	Matthew Brian	0 5 0
Mr. John Wood Orpen	2 0 0	William Brian	0 5 0
Mrs. M. A. Orpen	1 0 0	John McInley	0 5 0
Miss Alice Grant	1 0 0	John O'Brien	0 5 0

not be out of place ; I therefore beg your indulgence to insert these few remarks in your valuable journal.

Allen Grant	0	10	0	Allen M'Karkill	0	10	0
Mr. John Grant	0	10	0	John Kite	0	10	0
Louisa Grant	0	10	0	Richard Smith	0	10	0
C. M'Clanald	0	5	0	Robert Butler	0	10	0
Mr. Isaac Marsh	0	5	0	Roy Ford	0	10	0
James Batchelor	0	10	0	H. I. C.	0	10	0
T. Grant, sen.	0	10	0	M. Burns	0	10	0
T. Grant, jun.	0	10	0	Mr. Cassy	0	10	0
John Grant	0	10	0				
Edward Grant	0	5	0				
Eliza Nerrie	0	2	0				
Mr. John Smith	0	5	0				
C. M'Clanald	0	5	0	Collected by Mr. James Sloan,			
Mr. James Rowe	0	10	0	North Logan, Lashin River.			
Mrs. James Fletcher	0	5	0	James Sloan	0	5	0
				Mrs. Sloan	0	5	0

Osborne is entitled to compensation for the loss he alleges to have sustained, but merely to state a few

Mr. William Fletcher	0	2	6	John Birmingham	1	0	0
John Lacey	0	0	0	Thomas Cassel	1	0	0
				Donald Kennedy	1	0	0
				Arden Kennedy	1	0	0
By Mr. Ventresca (Joint Trans-				Lily Kennedy	1	0	0
action.)				A. Andrew M'Clintock	0	10	0
Miss Donnell	1	0	0	James M'Clintock	1	0	0
Elizabeth Gorman	0	2	6	George Pope	1	0	0
Mary Steadfast	0	2	6	Ward Summers	1	0	0
George Needham	0	2	6	John Aldren	1	0	0
Rich. Hitehouse	0	10	0	William Jones	1	0	0
Margaret Lacey	0	0	0	Jack, the Soldier	1	0	0
Mr. Samuel Jones				Alex Ferguson	1	0	0
(sawyer.)	2	0	6	William Smith	1	0	0
Samuel Jones	1	0	0				

Mr. Pecke thought that the House ought to receive some explanation as to the course which the Government intended to pursue.

Peter Whitaker	... 0 6 0	Fredrick Perkins	... 1 0 0
Ramuel Wilson	... 0 10 0	Richard Donnelly	... 1 0 0
Joseph Barber	... 0 10 0	William King	... 1 0 0
Samm. Warburton	... 0 7 8	Bloomer, an Aborigi- nal	... 0 10 0
James Cadby	... 0 5 0	William M'Keolis	... 1 0 0
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T. R. Ieely	... \$10 10 0	William Jamison	... 0 10 0
Edmund Murray	... 5 0 0	Richard Evans	... 0 10 0
C. D. Coomes	... 5 0 0	John Smith	... 0 10 0
George Rawlands	... 5 0 0	John "nasty"	... 0 10 0
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ment at Dapto; and it is very doubtful whether it

Jo seph Hoyle	...	3	0	0	Frederick Parsons	...	1	0	0
Thomas W. Spencer	...	1	0	0	William Henderson	...	0	0	0
Thomas Humphrey	...	0	10	0	Isaac Kales	...	0	10	0
David H. Arthur	...	0	10	0	R. Ebert Bunting	...	0	10	0
Charles Hollis	...	0	10	0	Mrs Bunting	...	0	10	0
Joseph Thomson	...	0	10	0	Michael Haskery	...	0	10	0
Richard Gorman	...	0	10	0	Samuel Connor	...	0	10	0
John Franklin	...	0	10	0	Alfred Coles	...	2	0	0
John Falmery	...	0	10	0	Jacky Nigang	...	0	10	0
Thomas Fowler	...	0	10	0					
Andrew Monagan	...	1	0	0					
John Miller	...	0	10	0					
William Rogers	...	0	10	0					

It is requested that any errors and omissions in the list be notified to the undersigned.

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